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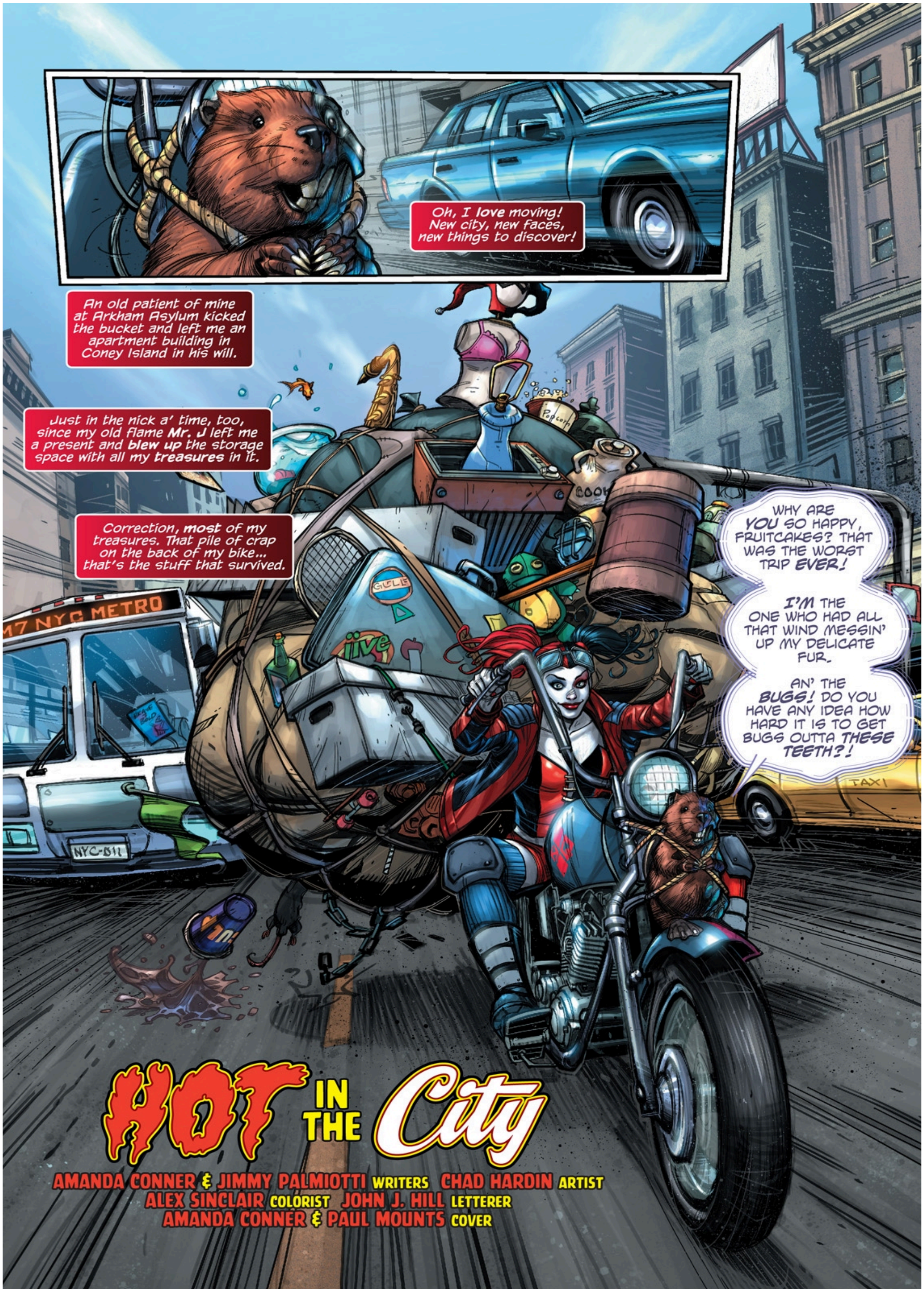
Oh, I **love** moving! New city, new faces, new things to discover!
An old patient of mine at Arkham Asylum kicked the bucket and left me an apartment building in Coney Island in his will.
Just in the nick a' time, too, since my old flame **Mr. J** left me a present and **blew up** the storage space with all my **treasures** in it.
Correction, **most** of my treasures. That pile of crap on the back of my bike... that's the stuff that survived.
WHY ARE **YOU** SO HAPPY, FRUITCAKES? THAT WAS THE WORST TRIP **EVER!**
I'M THE ONE WHO HAD ALL THAT WIND MESSIN' UP MY DELICATE FUR.
AN' THE **BUGS!** DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT IS TO GET BUGS OUTTA **THESE TEETH?!**
M7 NYC METRO
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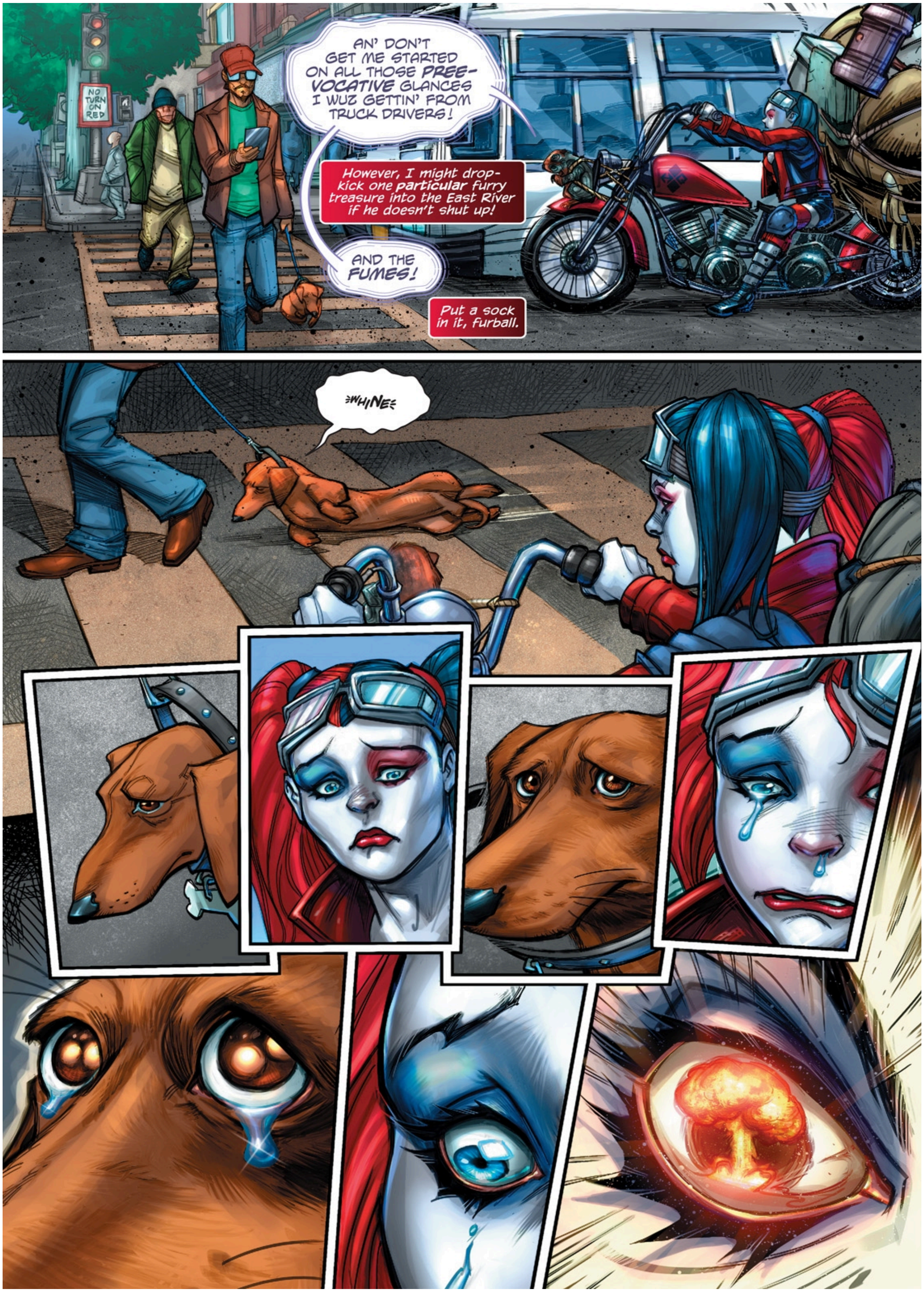
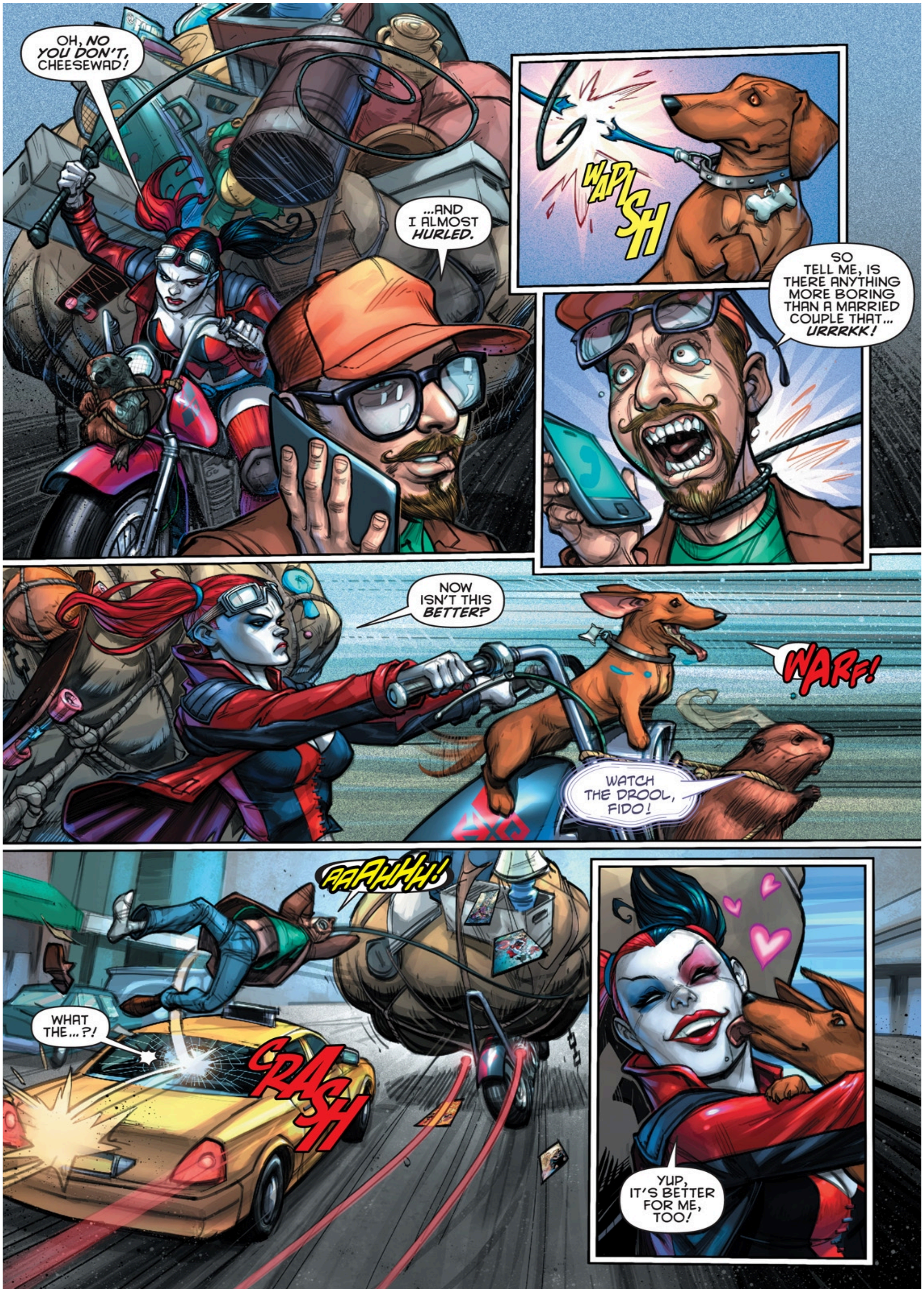
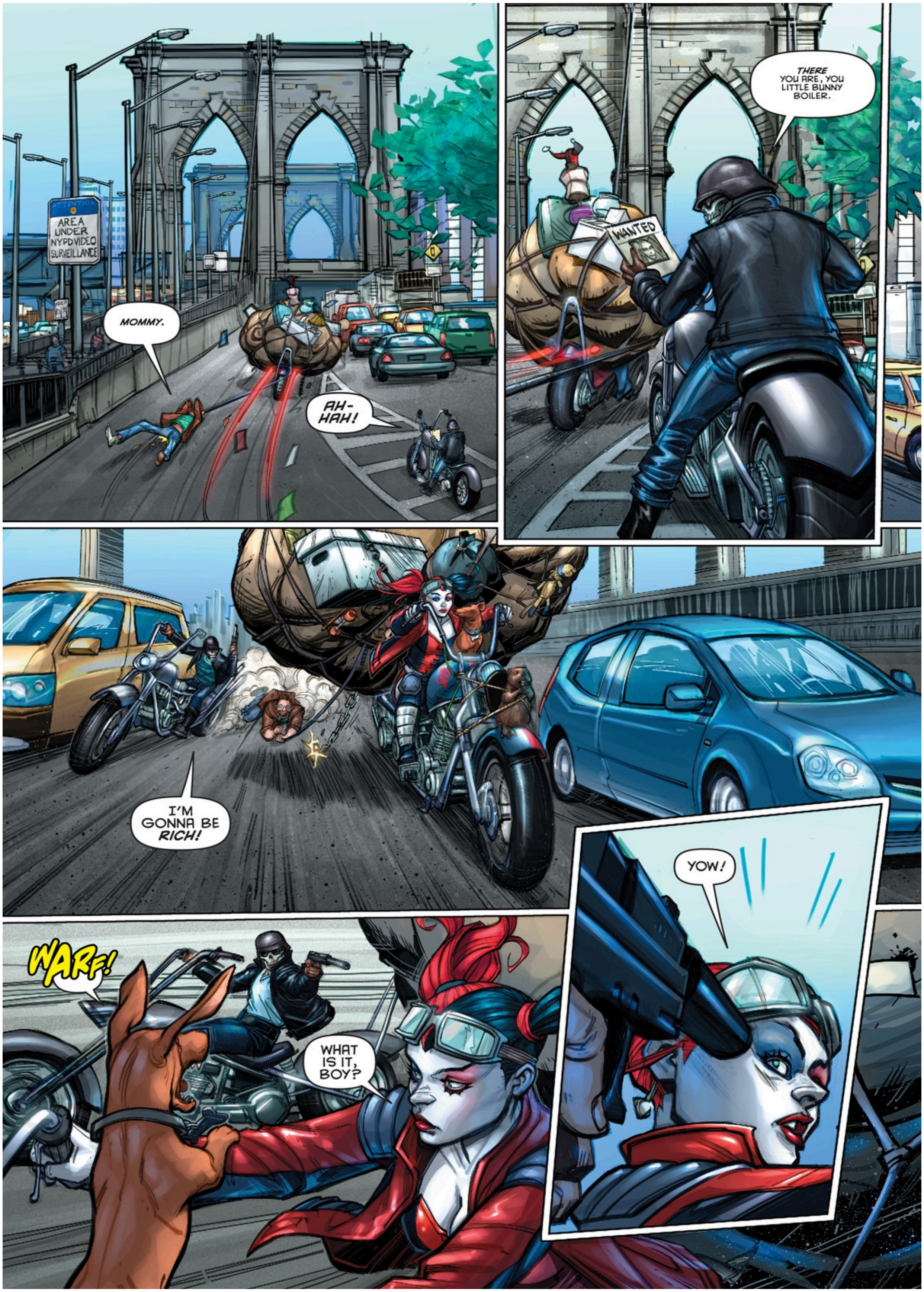
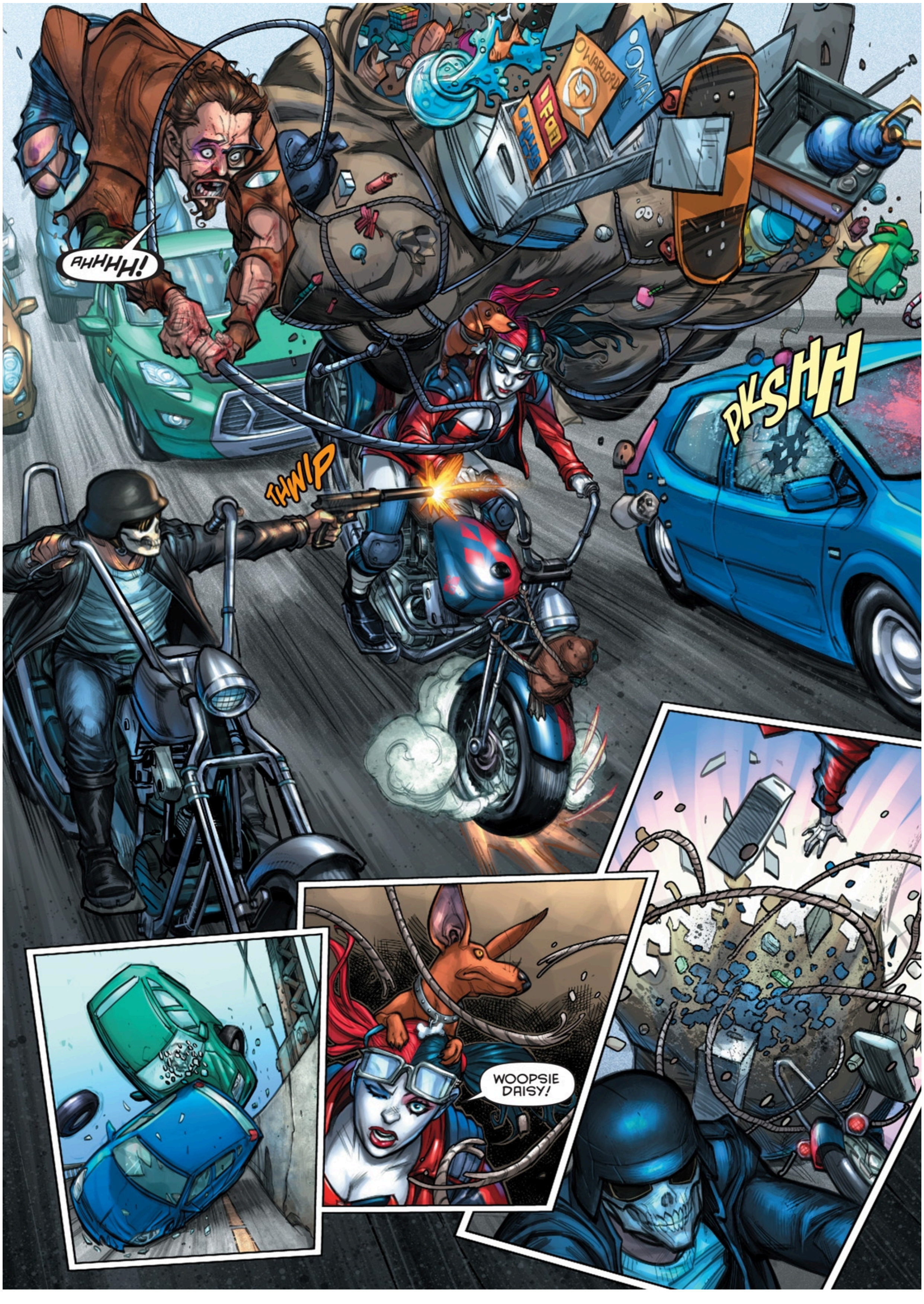
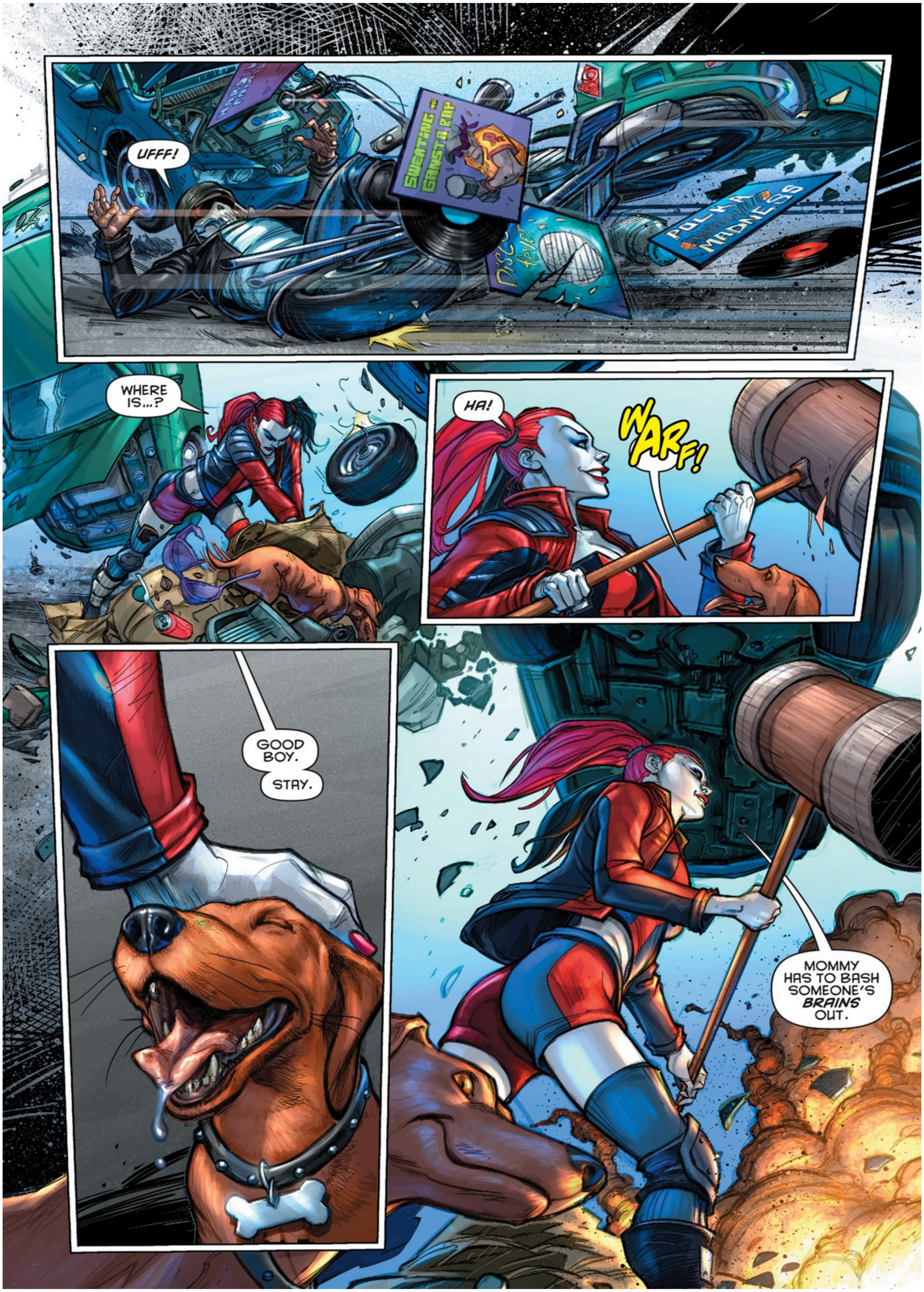
POPCORN
HOT IN THE City
AMANDA CONNER & JIMMY PALMIOTTI WRITERS CHAD HARDIN ARTIST
ALEX SINCLAIR COLORIST JOHN J. HILL LETTERER
AMANDA CONNER & PAUL MOUNTS COVER

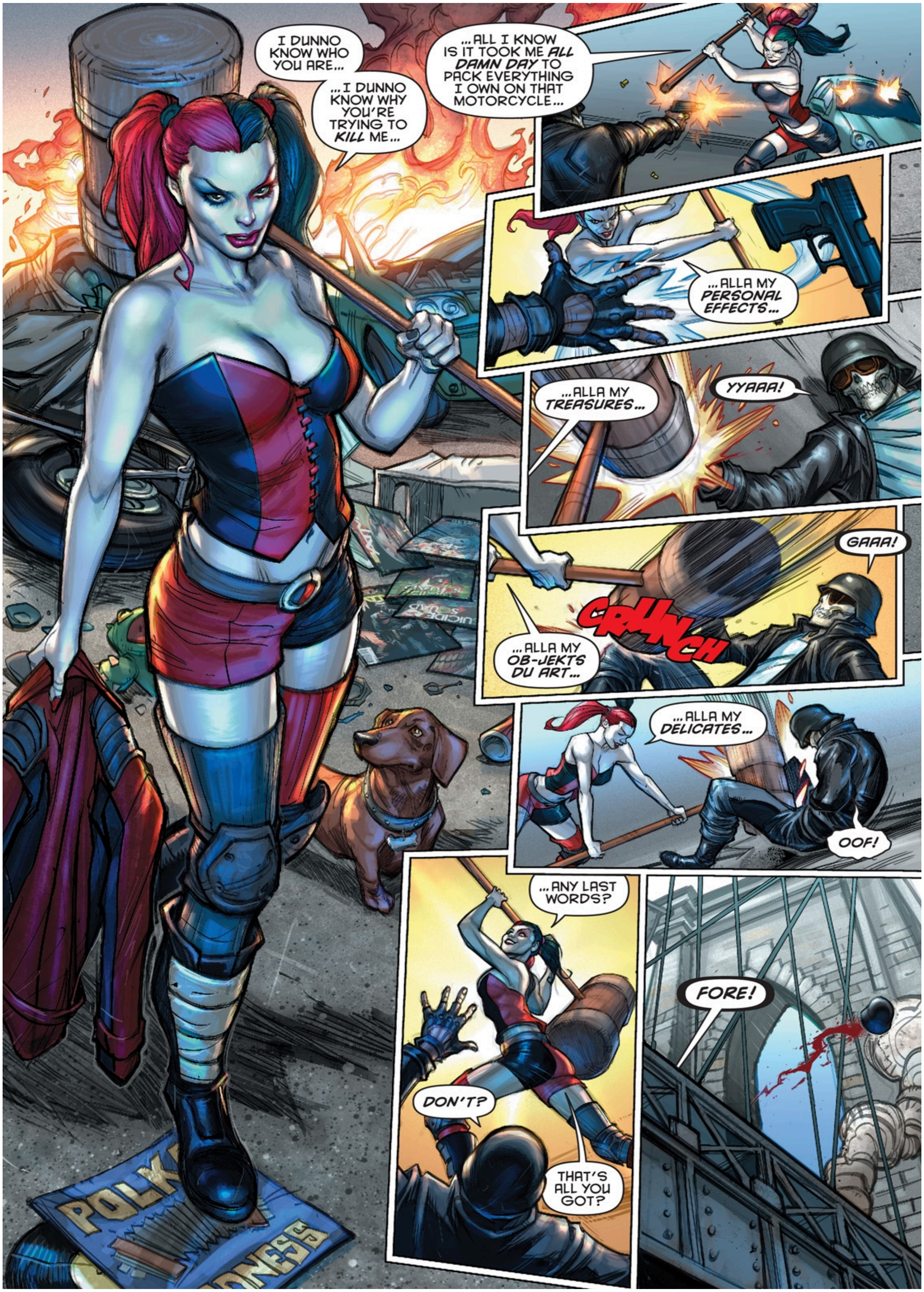

NO TURN ON RED
AN' DON'T GET ME STARTED ON ALL THOSE PREE-VOCATIVE GLANCES I WUZ GETTIN' FROM TRUCK DRIVERS!
However, I might drop-kick one particular furry treasure into the East River if he doesn't shut up!
AND THE FUMES!
Put a sock in it, furball.
WHINE

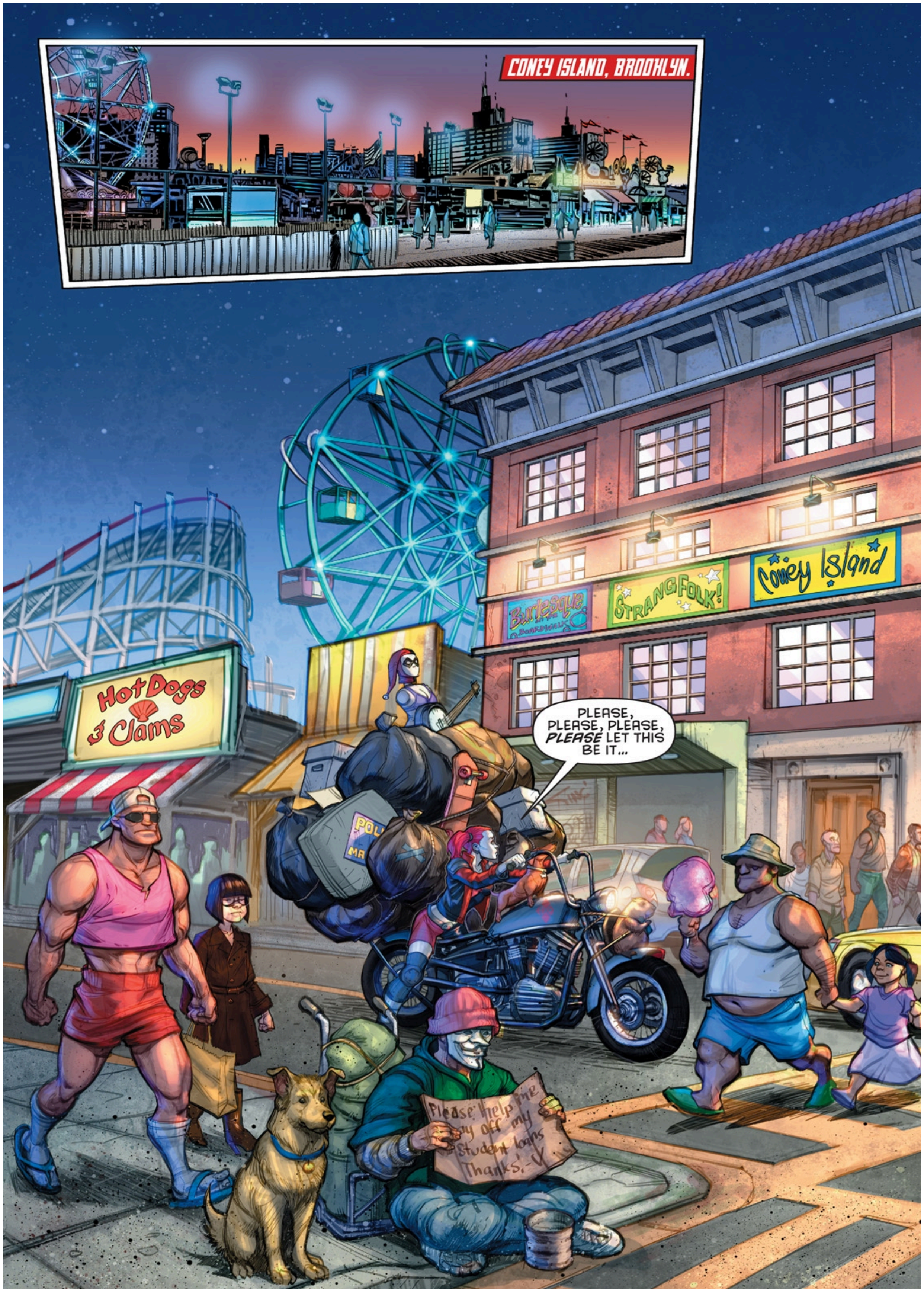

OH, NO YOU DON'T, CHEESEWAD!
...AND I ALMOST HURLED.
WAPISH
SO TELL ME, IS THERE ANYTHING MORE BORING THAN A MARRIED COUPLE THAT... URRRKK!
NOW ISN'T THIS BETTER?
WARF!
WATCH THE DROOL, FIDO!
AAAHHHH!
WHAT THE...?!
CRASH
YUP, IT'S BETTER FOR ME, TOO!

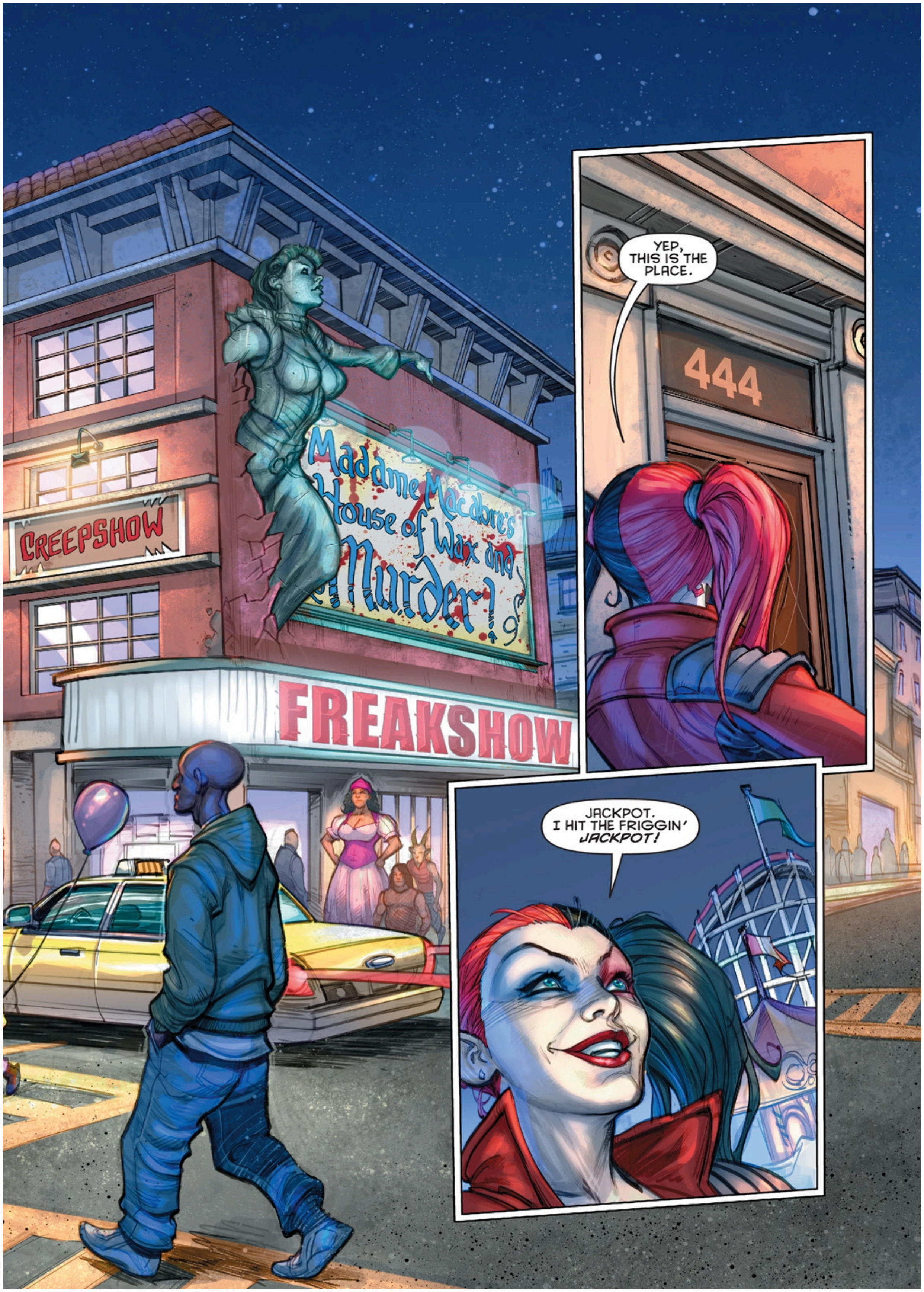

ATTENTION
AREA UNDER NYPD VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
MOMMY.
AH-HAH!
THERE YOU ARE, YOU LITTLE BUNNY BOILER.
WANTED
I'M GONNA BE RICH!
WARF!
WHAT IS IT, BOY?
YOW!


AHHHH!
THWIP
PKSHH
WOOPSIE DAISY!


UFFF!
SWEATING
GANSTA RAP
Disco fever
POLKA MADNESS
WHERE IS...?
HA!
WARF!
GOOD BOY.
STAY.
MOMMY HAS TO BASH SOMEONE'S *BRAINS* OUT.


I DUNNO KNOW WHO YOU ARE...
...I DUNNO KNOW WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO *KILL* ME...
...ALL I KNOW IS IT TOOK ME *ALL DAMN DAY* TO PACK EVERYTHING I OWN ON THAT MOTORCYCLE...
...ALLA MY *PERSONAL EFFECTS*...
...ALLA MY *TREASURES*...
YYAAA!
GAAA!
CRUNCH
...ALLA MY *OB-JEKTS DU ART*...
...ALLA MY *DELICATES*...
OOF!
...ANY LAST WORDS?
DON'T?
THAT'S ALL YOU GOT?
FORE!


CONEY ISLAND, BROOKLYN.
Hot Dogs & Clams
Burlesque
STRANGFOLK!
Coney Island
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, *PLEASE* LET THIS BE IT...
Please help me pay off my Student loans Thanks! -V


Madame Macabre's House of Wax and Murder!
CREEPSHOW
FREAKSHOW
YEP, THIS IS THE PLACE.
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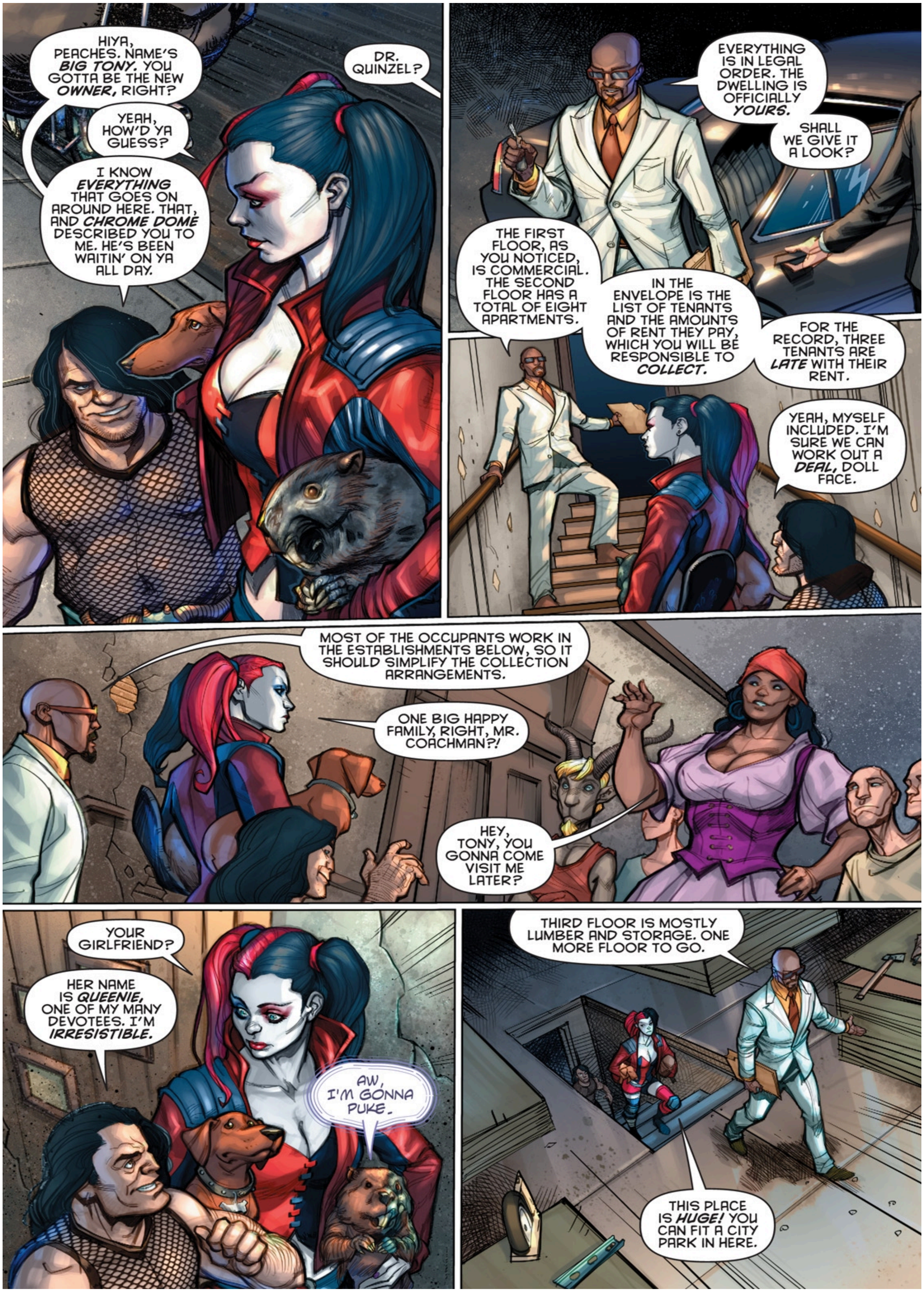
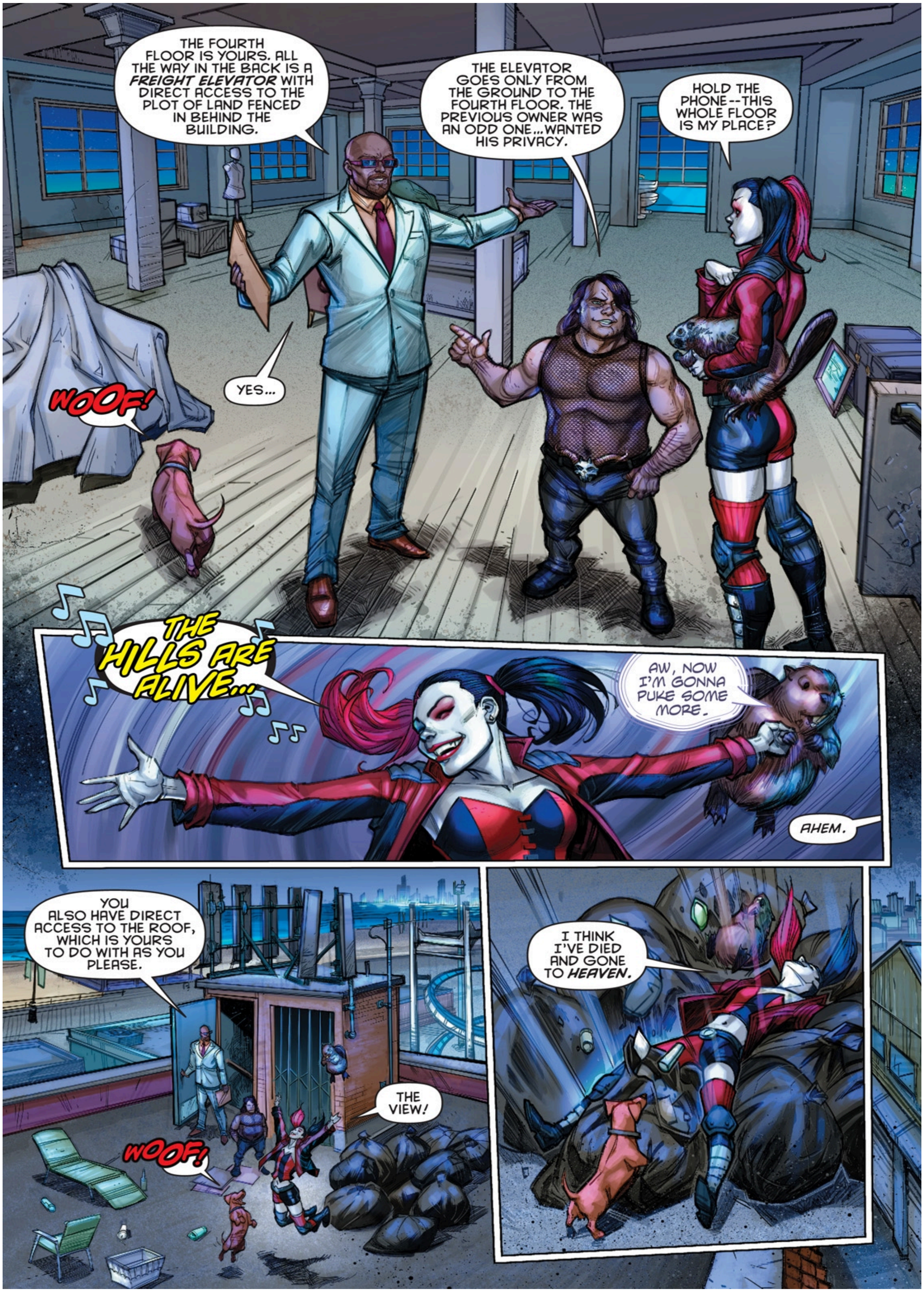
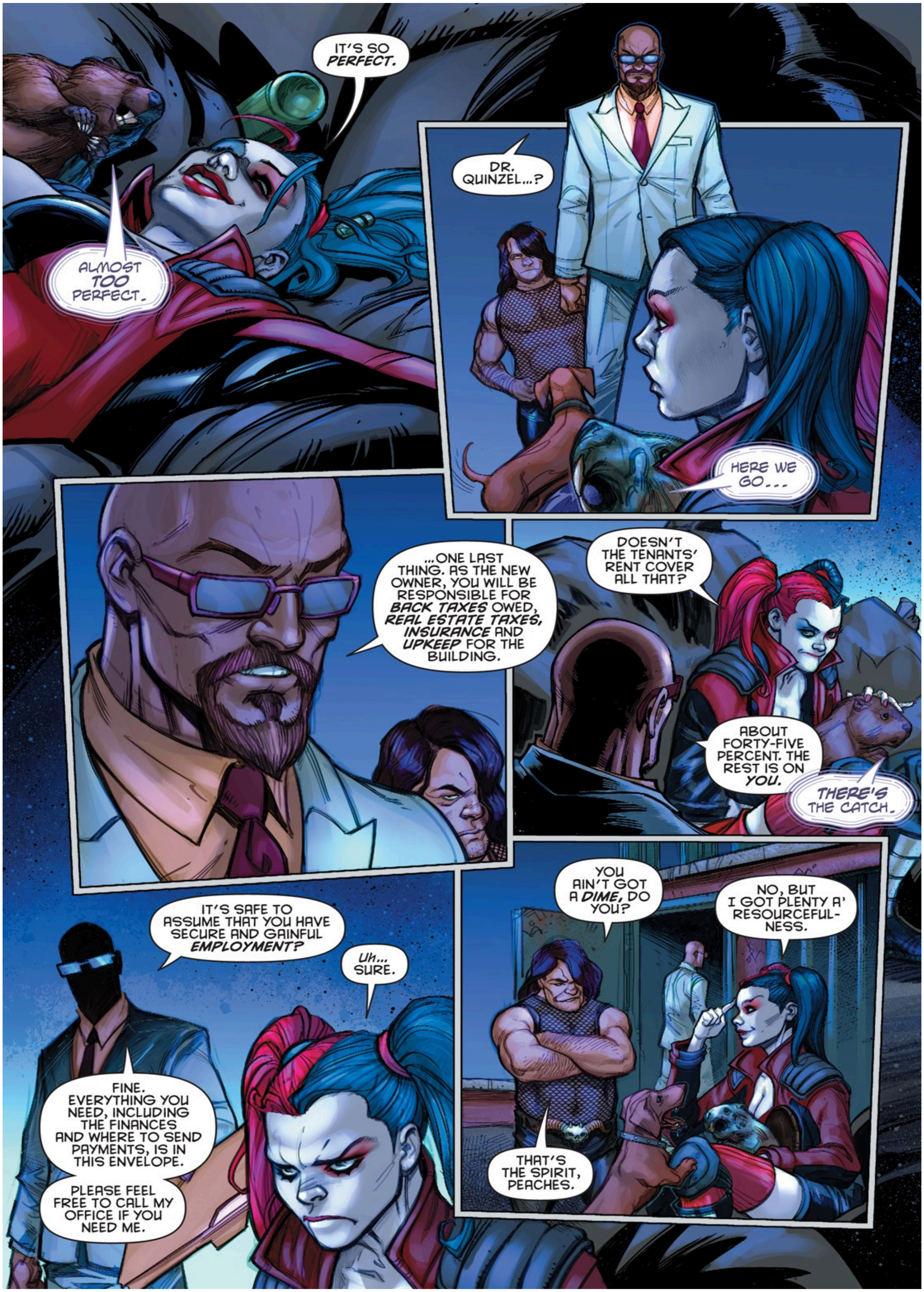
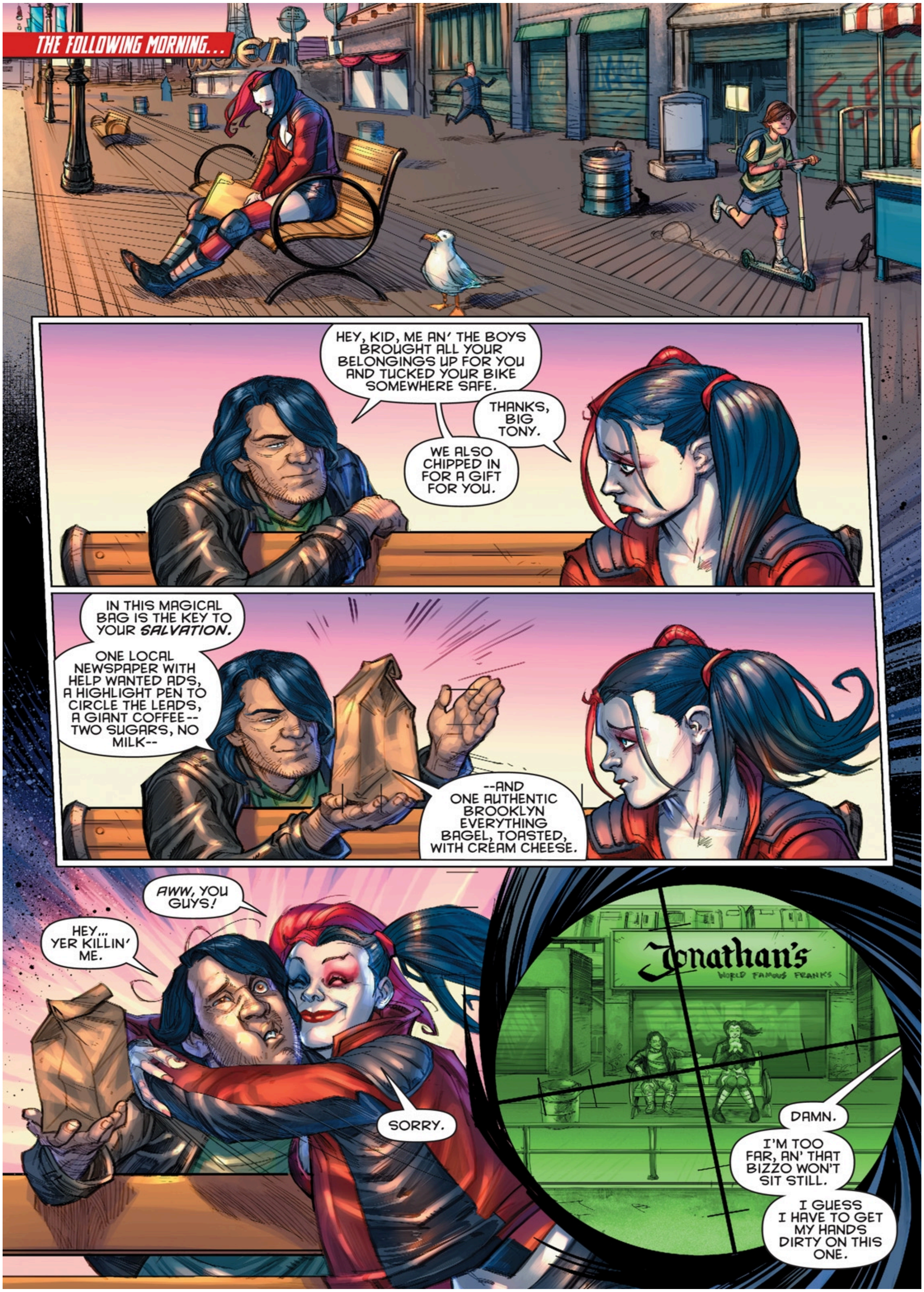
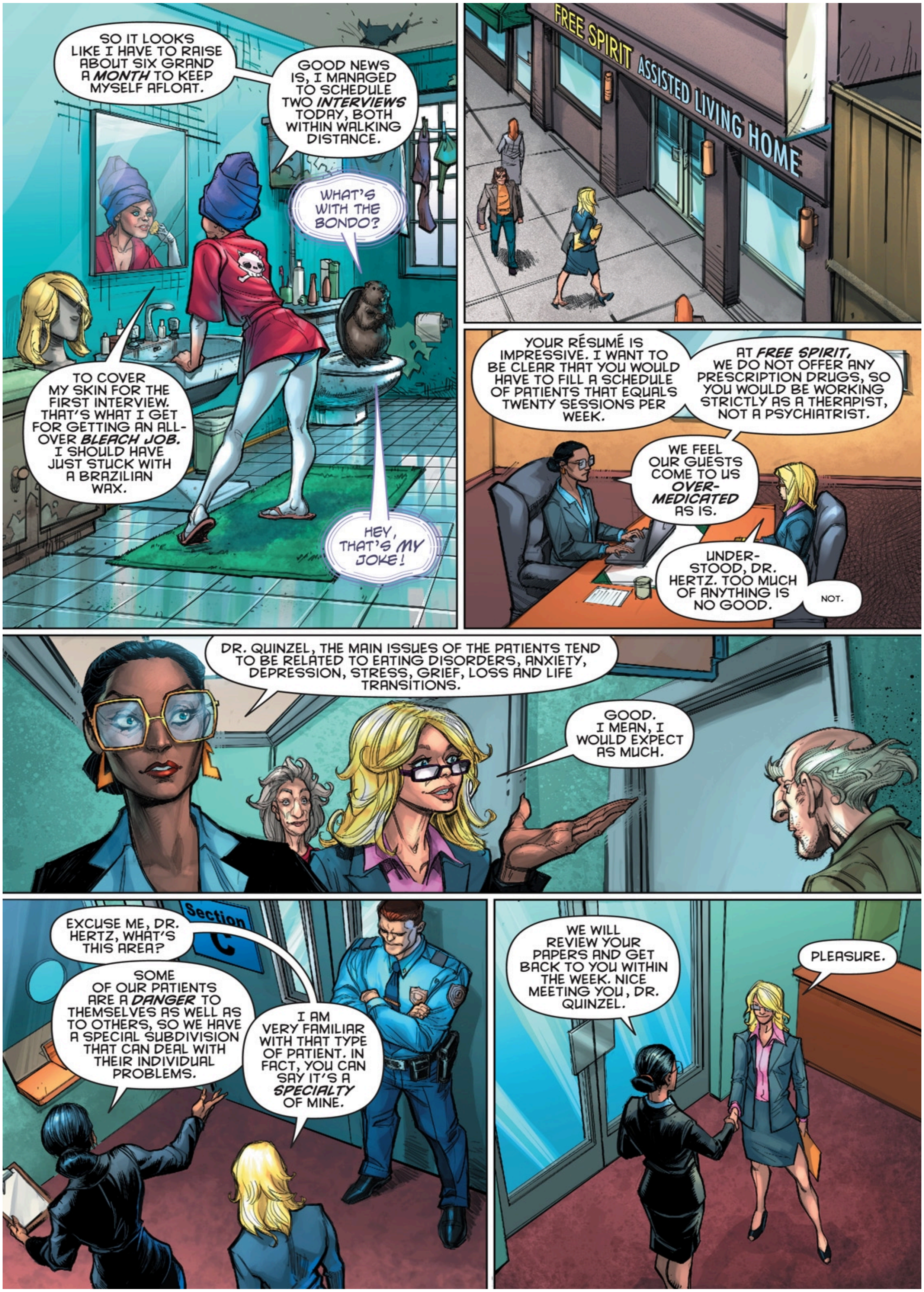
JACKPOT. I HIT THE FRIGGIN' *JACKPOT!*

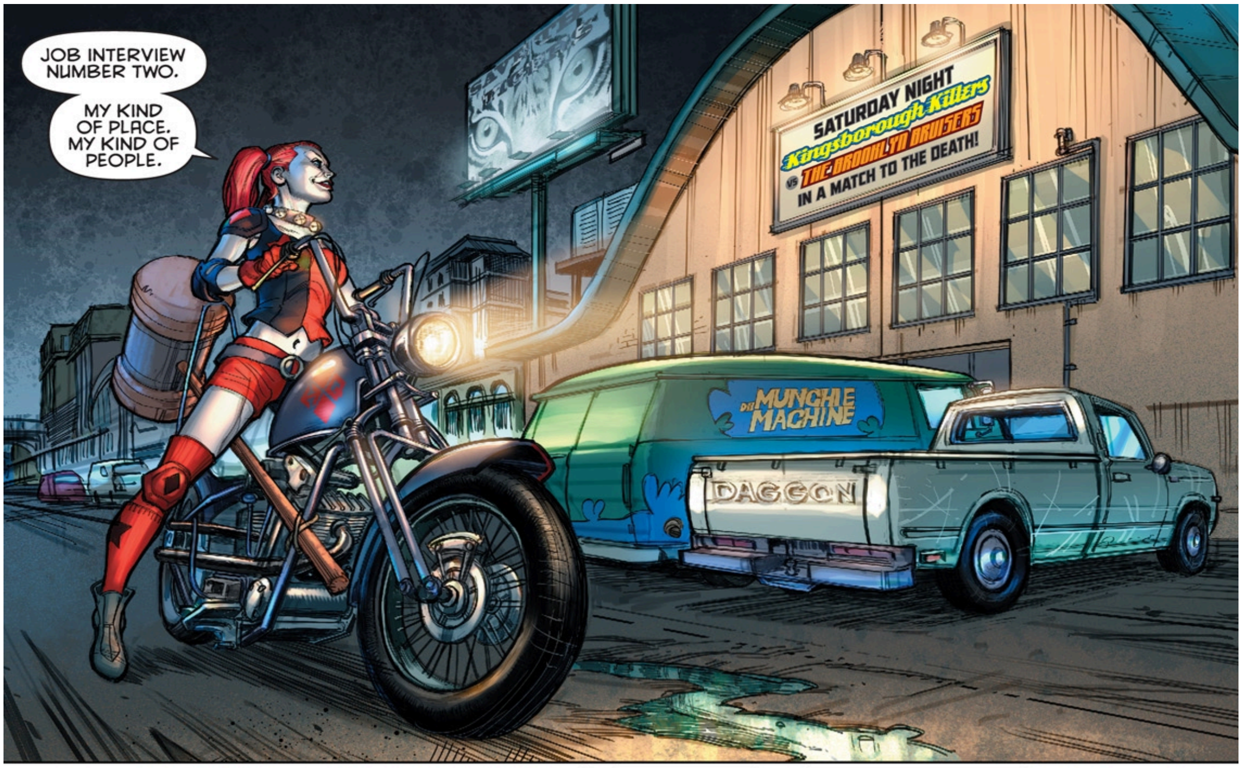

HIYA, PEACHES. NAME'S *BIG TONY.* YOU GOTTA BE THE NEW *OWNER,* RIGHT?
YEAH, HOW'D YA GUESS?
I KNOW *EVERYTHING* THAT GOES ON AROUND HERE. THAT, AND *CHROME DOME* DESCRIBED YOU TO ME. HE'S BEEN WAITIN' ON YA ALL DAY.
DR. QUINZEL?
EVERYTHING IS IN LEGAL ORDER. THE DWELLING IS OFFICIALLY *YOURS.*
SHALL WE GIVE IT A LOOK?
THE FIRST FLOOR, AS YOU NOTICED, IS COMMERCIAL. THE SECOND FLOOR HAS A TOTAL OF EIGHT APARTMENTS.
IN THE ENVELOPE IS THE LIST OF TENANTS AND THE AMOUNTS OF RENT THEY PAY, WHICH YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO *COLLECT.*
FOR THE RECORD, THREE TENANTS ARE *LATE* WITH THEIR RENT.
YEAH, MYSELF INCLUDED. I'M SURE WE CAN WORK OUT A *DEAL,* DOLL FACE.
MOST OF THE OCCUPANTS WORK IN THE ESTABLISHMENTS BELOW, SO IT SHOULD SIMPLIFY THE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS.
ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY, RIGHT, MR. COACHMAN?!
HEY, TONY, YOU GONNA COME VISIT ME LATER?
YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
HER NAME IS *QUEENIE,* ONE OF MY MANY DEVOTEES. I'M *IRRESISTIBLE.*
AW, I'M GONNA PUKE.
THIRD FLOOR IS MOSTLY LUMBER AND STORAGE. ONE MORE FLOOR TO GO.
THIS PLACE IS *HUGE!* YOU CAN FIT A CITY PARK IN HERE.

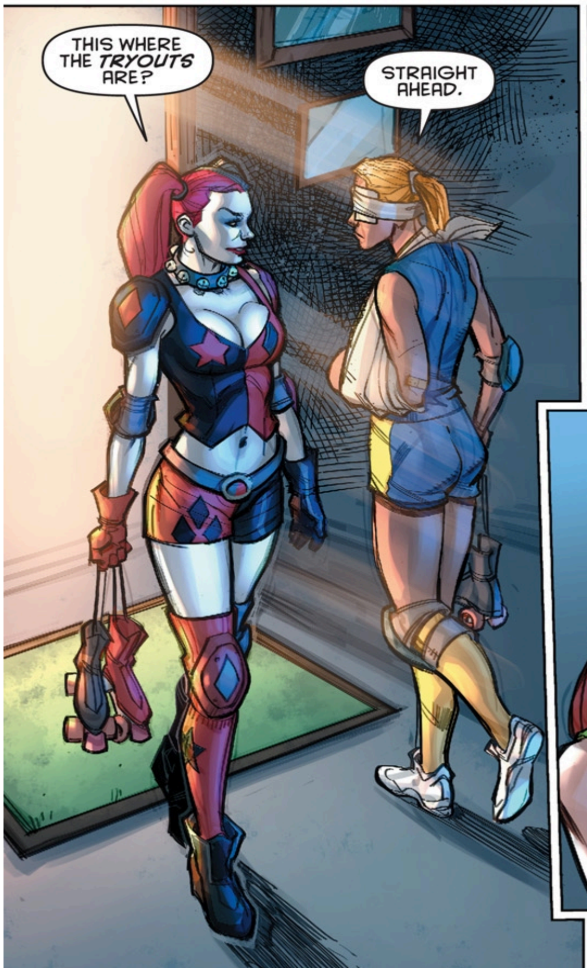

THE FOURTH FLOOR IS YOURS. ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK IS A ***FREIGHT ELEVATOR*** WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO THE PLOT OF LAND FENCED IN BEHIND THE BUILDING.
THE ELEVATOR GOES ONLY FROM THE GROUND TO THE FOURTH FLOOR. THE PREVIOUS OWNER WAS AN ODD ONE...WANTED HIS PRIVACY.
HOLD THE PHONE--THIS WHOLE FLOOR IS MY PLACE?
YES...
WOOF!
THE HILLS ARE ALIVE...
AW, NOW I'M GONNA PUKE SOME MORE.
AHEM.
YOU ALSO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE ROOF, WHICH IS YOURS TO DO WITH AS YOU PLEASE.
THE VIEW!
WOOF!
I THINK I'VE DIED AND GONE TO ***HEAVEN.***

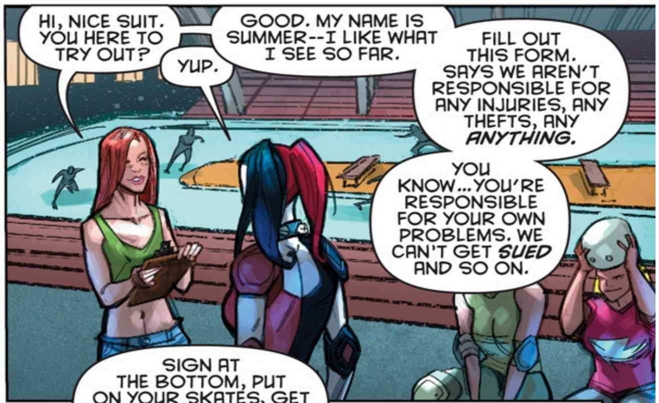

IT'S SO *PERFECT.*
ALMOST *TOO* PERFECT.
DR. QUINZEL...?
HERE WE GO...
...ONE LAST THING. AS THE NEW OWNER, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR *BACK TAXES* OWED, *REAL ESTATE TAXES, INSURANCE* AND *UPKEEP* FOR THE BUILDING.
DOESN'T THE TENANTS' RENT COVER ALL THAT?
ABOUT FORTY-FIVE PERCENT. THE REST IS ON *YOU.*
THERE'S THE CATCH.
IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE SECURE AND GAINFUL *EMPLOYMENT?*
Uh... SURE.
FINE. EVERYTHING YOU NEED, INCLUDING THE FINANCES AND WHERE TO SEND PAYMENTS, IS IN THIS ENVELOPE.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL MY OFFICE IF YOU NEED ME.
YOU AIN'T GOT A *DIME,* DO YOU?
NO, BUT I GOT PLENTY A' RESOURCEFUL-NESS.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, PEACHES.

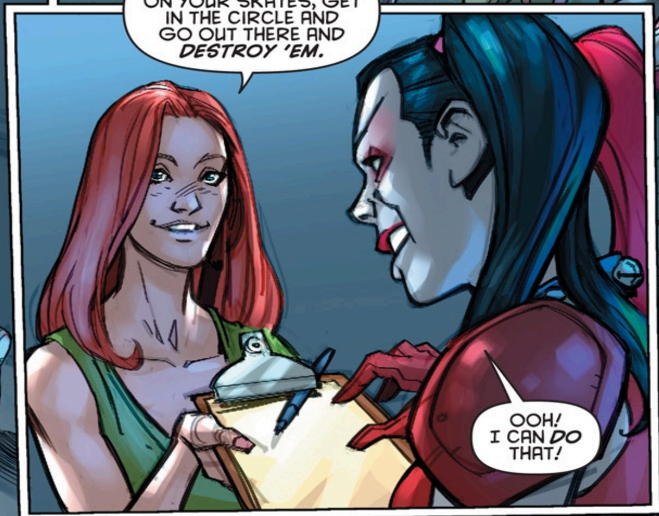

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
HEY, KID, ME AN' THE BOYS BROUGHT ALL YOUR BELONGINGS UP FOR YOU AND TUCKED YOUR BIKE SOMEWHERE SAFE.
THANKS, BIG TONY.
WE ALSO CHIPPED IN FOR A GIFT FOR YOU.
IN THIS MAGICAL BAG IS THE KEY TO YOUR *SALVATION.*
ONE LOCAL NEWSPAPER WITH HELP WANTED ADS, A HIGHLIGHT PEN TO CIRCLE THE LEADS, A GIANT COFFEE-- TWO SUGARS, NO MILK--
--AND ONE AUTHENTIC BROOKLYN EVERYTHING BAGEL, TOASTED, WITH CREAM CHEESE.
AWW, YOU GUYS!
HEY... YER KILLIN' ME.
SORRY.
Jonathan's
WORLD FAMOUS FRANKS
DAMN.
I'M TOO FAR, AN' THAT BIZZO WON'T SIT STILL.
I GUESS I HAVE TO GET MY HANDS DIRTY ON THIS ONE.

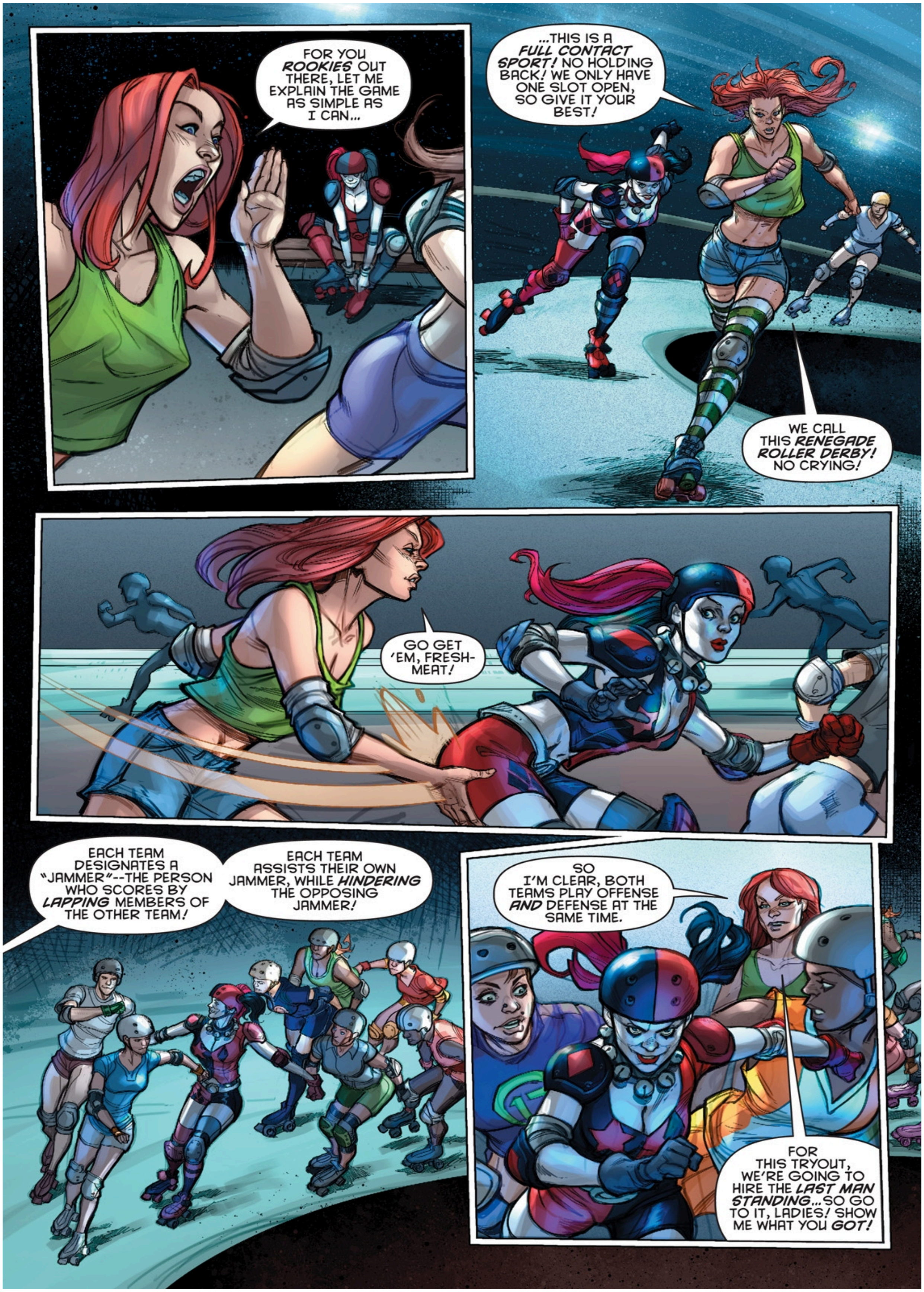

SO IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO RAISE ABOUT SIX GRAND A *MONTH* TO KEEP MYSELF AFLOAT.
GOOD NEWS IS, I MANAGED TO SCHEDULE TWO *INTERVIEWS* TODAY, BOTH WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE.
WHAT'S WITH THE BONDO?
TO COVER MY SKIN FOR THE FIRST INTERVIEW. THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR GETTING AN ALL-OVER *BLEACH JOB.* I SHOULD HAVE JUST STUCK WITH A BRAZILIAN WAX.
HEY, THAT'S *MY* JOKE!
FREE SPIRIT ASSISTED LIVING HOME
YOUR RÉSUMÉ IS IMPRESSIVE. I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO FILL A SCHEDULE OF PATIENTS THAT EQUALS TWENTY SESSIONS PER WEEK.
AT *FREE SPIRIT,* WE DO NOT OFFER ANY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, SO YOU WOULD BE WORKING STRICTLY AS A THERAPIST, NOT A PSYCHIATRIST.
WE FEEL OUR GUESTS COME TO US *OVER-MEDICATED* AS IS.
UNDERSTOOD, DR. HERTZ. TOO MUCH OF ANYTHING IS NO GOOD.
NOT.
DR. QUINZEL, THE MAIN ISSUES OF THE PATIENTS TEND TO BE RELATED TO EATING DISORDERS, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, STRESS, GRIEF, LOSS AND LIFE TRANSITIONS.
GOOD. I MEAN, I WOULD EXPECT AS MUCH.
EXCUSE ME, DR. HERTZ, WHAT'S THIS AREA?
Section C
SOME OF OUR PATIENTS ARE A *DANGER* TO THEMSELVES AS WELL AS TO OTHERS, SO WE HAVE A SPECIAL SUBDIVISION THAT CAN DEAL WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS.
I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT TYPE OF PATIENT. IN FACT, YOU CAN SAY IT'S A *SPECIALTY* OF MINE.
WE WILL REVIEW YOUR PAPERS AND GET BACK TO YOU WITHIN THE WEEK. NICE MEETING YOU, DR. QUINZEL.
PLEASURE.

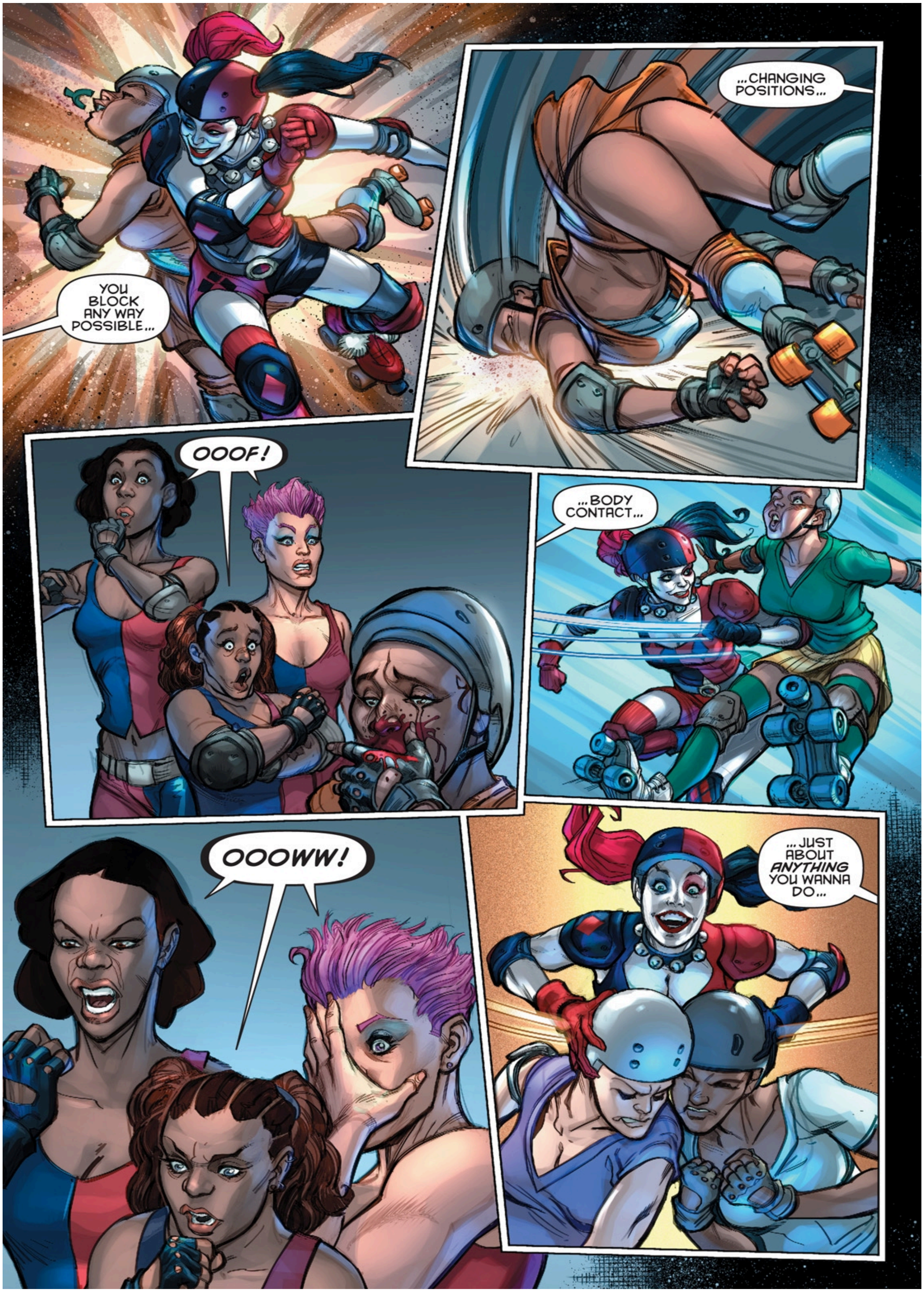

JOB INTERVIEW NUMBER TWO.
MY KIND OF PLACE. MY KIND OF PEOPLE.
SATURDAY NIGHT
Kingsborough Killers
VS
THE BROOKLYN BRUISERS
IN A MATCH TO THE DEATH!
MUNCHIE MACHINE
DAGGON

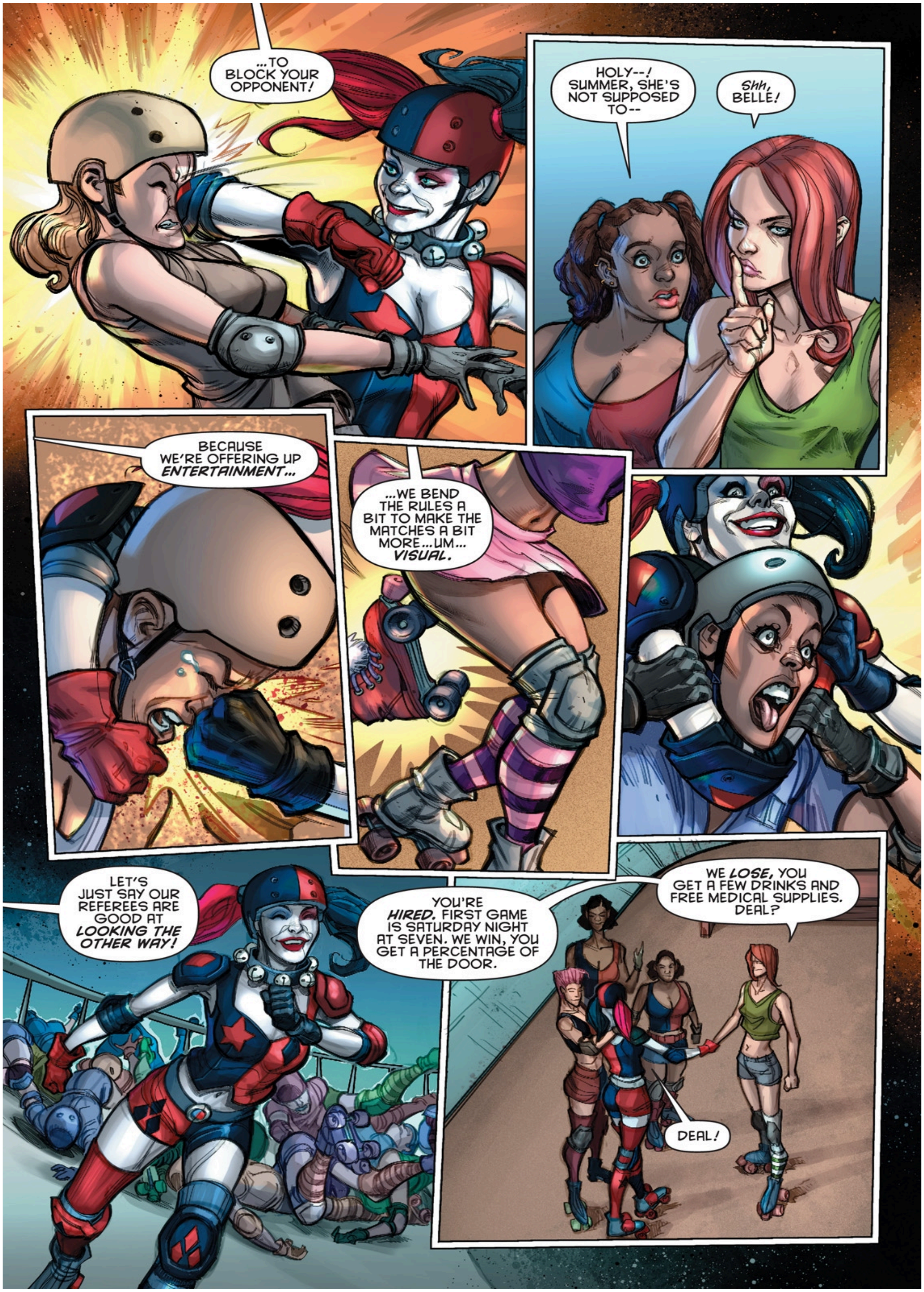

THIS WHERE THE *TRYOUTS* ARE?
STRAIGHT AHEAD.

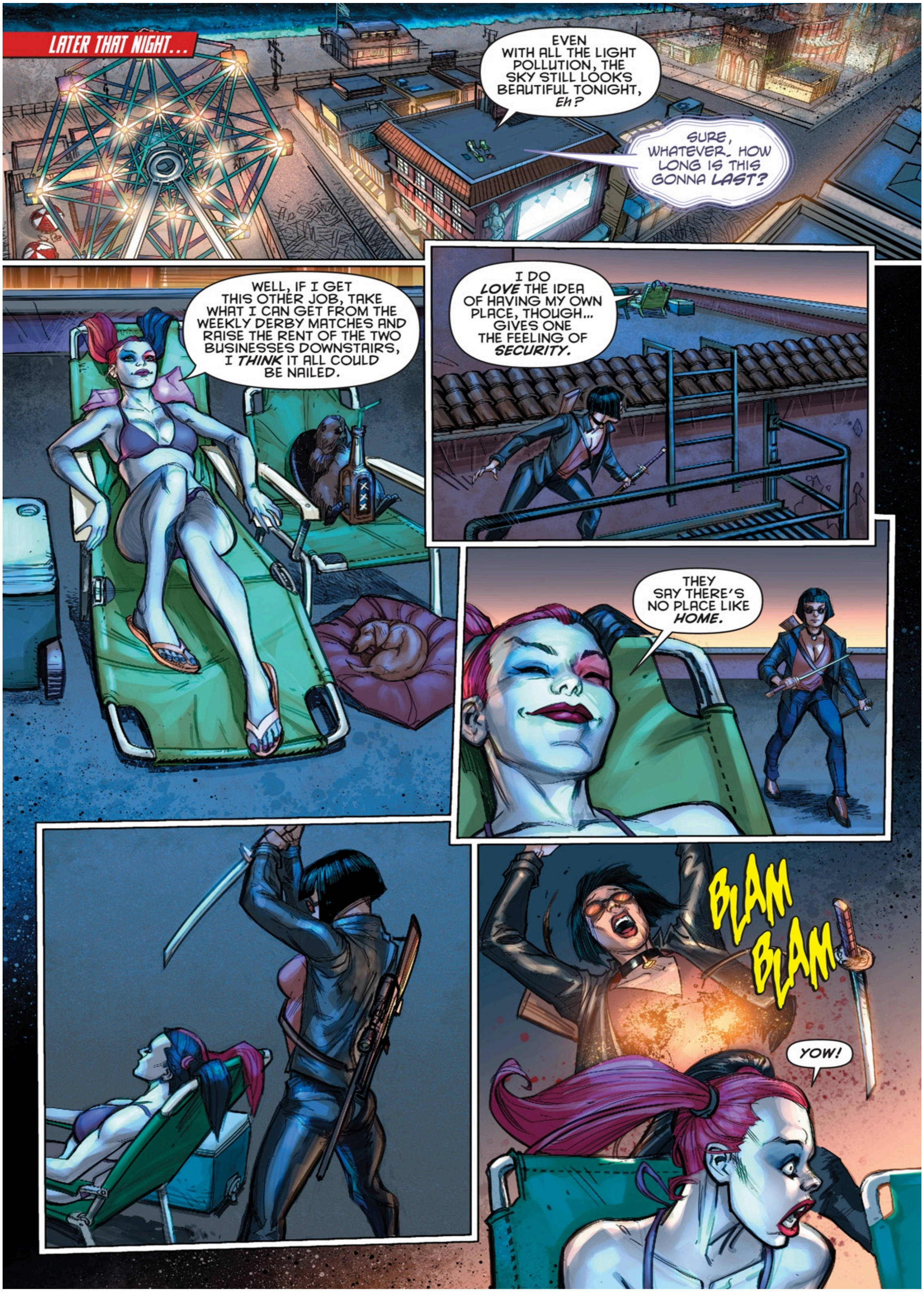

HI, NICE SUIT. YOU HERE TO TRY OUT?
YUP.
GOOD. MY NAME IS SUMMER--I LIKE WHAT I SEE SO FAR.
FILL OUT THIS FORM. SAYS WE AREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES, ANY THEFTS, ANY *ANYTHING.*
YOU KNOW...YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN PROBLEMS. WE CAN'T GET *SUED* AND SO ON.

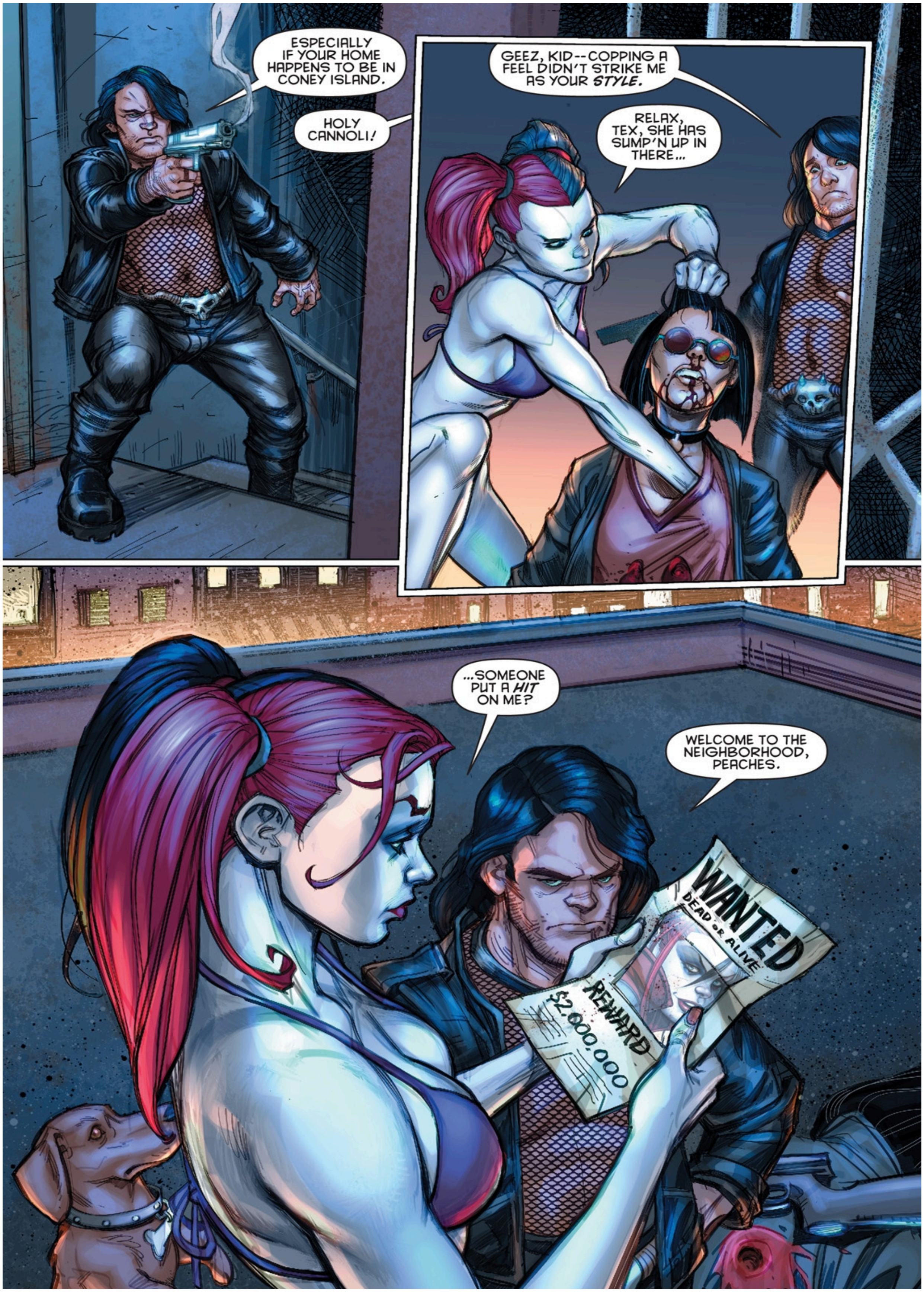

SIGN AT THE BOTTOM, PUT ON YOUR SKATES, GET IN THE CIRCLE AND GO OUT THERE AND *DESTROY 'EM.*
OOH! I CAN *DO* THAT!


FOR YOU *ROOKIES* OUT THERE, LET ME EXPLAIN THE GAME AS SIMPLE AS I CAN...
...THIS IS A *FULL CONTACT SPORT!* NO HOLDING BACK! WE ONLY HAVE ONE SLOT OPEN, SO GIVE IT YOUR BEST!
WE CALL THIS *RENEGADE ROLLER DERBY!* NO CRYING!
GO GET 'EM, FRESH-MEAT!
EACH TEAM DESIGNATES A "JAMMER"--THE PERSON WHO SCORES BY *LAPPING* MEMBERS OF THE OTHER TEAM!
EACH TEAM ASSISTS THEIR OWN JAMMER, WHILE *HINDERING* THE OPPOSING JAMMER!
SO I'M CLEAR, BOTH TEAMS PLAY OFFENSE *AND* DEFENSE AT THE SAME TIME.
FOR THIS TRYOUT, WE'RE GOING TO HIRE THE *LAST MAN STANDING*... SO GO TO IT, LADIES! SHOW ME WHAT YOU *GOT!*


YOU BLOCK ANY WAY POSSIBLE...
...CHANGING POSITIONS...
OOOF!
...BODY CONTACT...
OOOWW!
...JUST ABOUT *ANYTHING* YOU WANNA DO...


...TO BLOCK YOUR OPPONENT!
HOLY--! SUMMER, SHE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO--
Shh, BELLE!
BECAUSE WE'RE OFFERING UP ***ENTERTAINMENT...***
...WE BEND THE RULES A BIT TO MAKE THE MATCHES A BIT MORE...UM... ***VISUAL.***
LET'S JUST SAY OUR REFEREES ARE GOOD AT ***LOOKING THE OTHER WAY!***
YOU'RE ***HIRED.*** FIRST GAME IS SATURDAY NIGHT AT SEVEN. WE WIN, YOU GET A PERCENTAGE OF THE DOOR.
WE ***LOSE,*** YOU GET A FEW DRINKS AND FREE MEDICAL SUPPLIES. DEAL?
DEAL!


LATER THAT NIGHT...
EVEN WITH ALL THE LIGHT POLLUTION, THE SKY STILL LOOKS BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT, *EH?*
SURE, WHATEVER. HOW LONG IS THIS GONNA *LAST?*
WELL, IF I GET THIS OTHER JOB, TAKE WHAT I CAN GET FROM THE WEEKLY DERBY MATCHES AND RAISE THE RENT OF THE TWO BUSINESSES DOWNSTAIRS, I *THINK* IT ALL COULD BE NAILED.
I DO *LOVE* THE IDEA OF HAVING MY OWN PLACE, THOUGH... GIVES ONE THE FEELING OF *SECURITY.*
THEY SAY THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE *HOME.*
BLAM
BLAM
YOW!


ESPECIALLY IF YOUR HOME HAPPENS TO BE IN CONEY ISLAND.
HOLY CANNOLI!
GEEZ, KID--COPPING A FEEL DIDN'T STRIKE ME AS YOUR *STYLE*.
RELAX, TEX, SHE HAS SUMP'N UP IN THERE...
...SOMEONE PUT A *HIT* ON ME?
WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, PEACHES.
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
REWARD
$2,000,000

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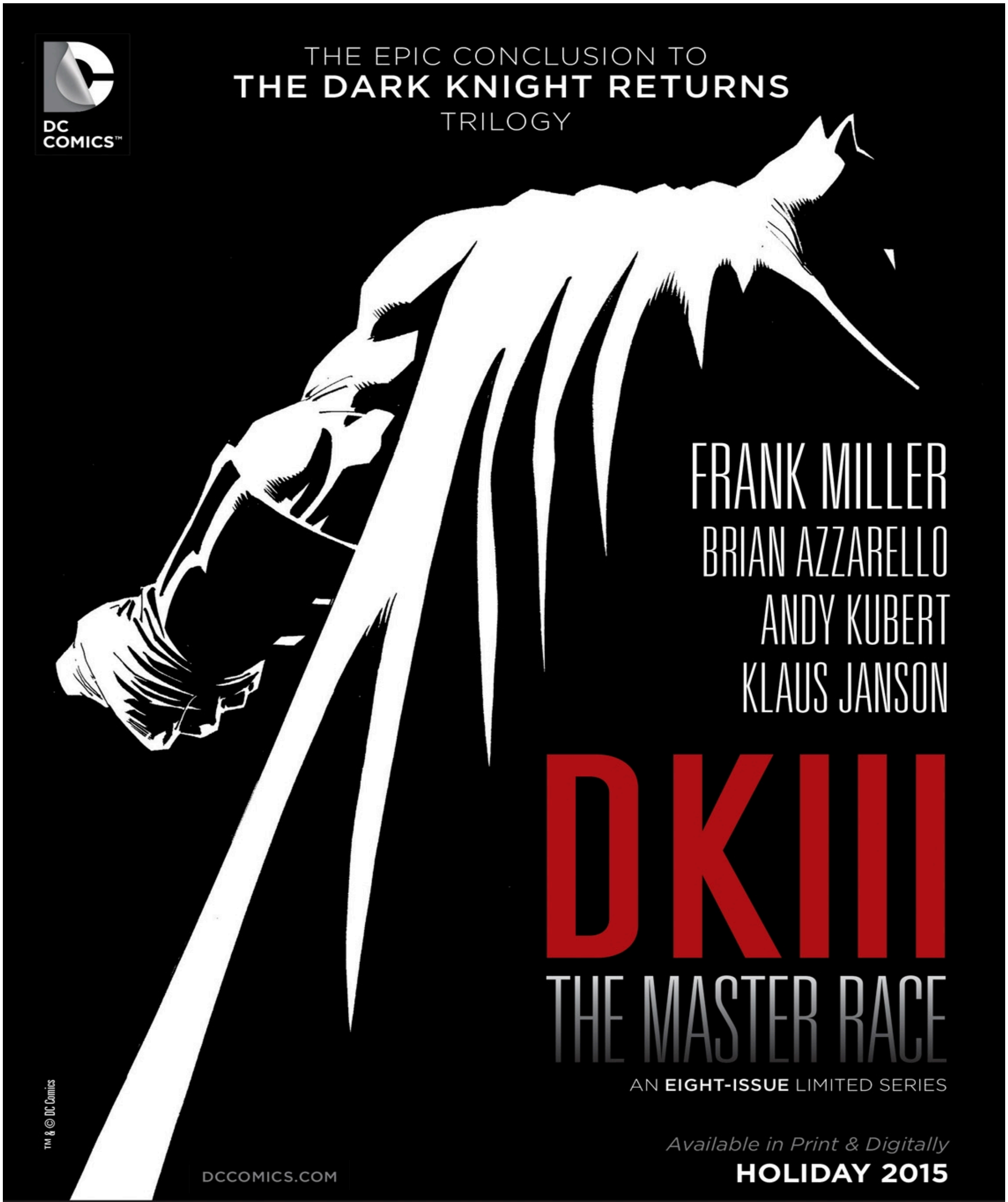

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